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**37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

☐ Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

☒ This application is a:

☐ Continuation / Divisional,

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